



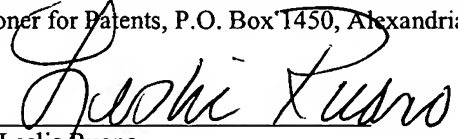
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RESPONSE

This Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2004, in the subject application.

REMARKS

The applicants appreciate the Examiner's thorough examination of the application and requests reexamination and reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.

The Examiner states that the application contains claims directed to several patentably distinct species of the claimed invention. Further, the Examiner states that claims 1-3, 9-15, 20 and 23 are generic. The applicant submits that independent claims 24-26, which were not mentioned in the Office Action, are also generic claims.